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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Nicholas Gerard Byrne et al. Confirmation No.: 4931
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005 be extended for a period of three months from March 15, 2005 to and including June 15, 2005. Please charge the required fee of \$510.00 (small entity) to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 061082-0005). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: June 15, 2005

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